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Meeting Date (*) 2016-06-01
Council/PH Committee (*) Council
Agenda Item (*) Bill 15, CD2 FD1-Ozawa
Your position on the matter (*) Oppose
Representing (*) Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

Written Testimony

Aloha, I would like to submit testimony that I support the funding for Kānewai Spring and oppose the suggested amendment to delete the funding under the proposed draft FD1 by Councilman Ozawa. The protection of these important ecological and cultural resources of freshwater springs that feed our nearshore estuaries are essential for the survival of important fisheries and health of coral reefs. Kanewai spring is one of the last intact springs in this area, and the organization that is promoting its protection are the best stewards of this place. I have a Master's in Conservation Biology and have worked in coastal ecosystems for 13 years in Hawaii, and we must ensure that the stewardship of these resources remain intact for sustainable food resources and maintaining or improving habitat quality for the ecosystem.

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